

INTO VIOLENT SPASMS

The Congressional Apportionment Has an Awful Effect.

OUR JACK HAYWARD HEADS A BOLT

Senator Dorr's Bill for Salaries to Kent County Officers Passed—Also Representative White's Consolidation Bill—The World's Fair Bill.

LANSING, June 25.—The majority were thrown into violent spasms today over the Congressional apportionment bill. The collision opened by the offering of a resolution by Representative W. B. Jackson, that the House reconsider the vote by which it concurred in the amendments yesterday, conditions having arisen in the Senate which rendered its return to that body for reconsideration, exceedingly precarious. Reconsideration prevailed, and on motion of Representative Connor the bill as it came from the Senate was placed upon its passage. Pending the passage the greatest confusion reigned, which the speaker was powerless to suppress. A motion was made to table, which was carried by a very close vote and may vote. At 11:30 a recess was taken and the unfriendly jacked themselves into the pioneer room to sweater over the subject. An effort was made to bind the participants to stand by the request, when

Jack Hayward bolted, and several others went with him. No result was reached, and another caucus will be held. In the meantime the bill is enjoying its daily ups and downs. Senator Dorr's bill providing for the payment of a salary instead of fees to the clerk, treasurer and register of deeds of Kent county, passed, also Representative White's bill for a consolidation of the asylum boards of the State. Representative Dickson denounced the latter bill as a dangerous experiment, which would result in placing in positions, as members of the board, professional politicians, as a reward for conspicuous party service. Representative Barkworth defended the bill, although he acknowledged some misgivings as to the result of it.

In the afternoon the House in committee of the whole agreed to the Senate bill appropriating \$10,000 for repairs at the Iowa house of correction, and the bill providing for a salary for the clerk of the supreme court, instead of fees. The election bill was partially considered.

The Senate killed the bill reducing the bounty on English sparrows from 5 to 1 cent. The Senate passed the House joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of the question of a convention to revise the constitution of the state. The House bill for the election of inspectors of mines was agreed to in committee of the whole. The World's Fair bill was considered and amended, providing for the election of the president of the Board of Commissioners by the board, instead of being appointed by the governor.

An attempt was made in the afternoon to reconsider the rate by which the Senate refused to concur in the conference committee's report on the Richardson railroad specie tax bill, but it failed by a vote of 16 to 10. A new conference committee was ordered and Senators Wisner, Prindle and Park appointed on the part of the Senate. The complexion of the committee is not favorable to the bill. During the discussion Senator

Park was on the rampage. Sergeant at arms, "Bad Axe" was ordered to suppress him. A resolution was unanimously adopted providing for adjournment on the 27th and 30th. There does not appear a possibility of its being concurred in by the House, which must be very active to accomplish its work, previous to one week from to-day.

The consideration of the World's Fair bill was then resumed and it very soon dropped out that Governor Winans had announced his purpose of voting any amount in excess of \$100,000, and the amount was reduced to conform. The bill was subsequently passed. The present provisions are that the board shall consist of four men and two women, who shall elect the president of the board from their number. The compensation is \$3 per day with \$3 extra subsistence.

Death of a Pioneer.
HOLLAND, Mich., June 24.—John Spykerman, one of the earliest pioneers of Ottawa county, died at his home at New Holland a few miles north of this city on Sunday evening. He was a highly respected citizen and a member of the Reformed church, having served as elder for upwards of twenty years. He was noted for his generosity, having presented the church, of which he was a member, with a fine pipe organ, which was dedicated only a few days before his death. The funeral services took place yesterday from the village church and the remains were followed to the neighboring cemetery by a large number of friends of the deceased.

Newaygo Schools.
NEWAYGO, Mich., June 25.—Closing exercises of the Newaygo public schools occurred last evening in Utley's Opera House. There were probably 300 people present and hundreds could not gain admission. Those who were there say it was by far the finest thing of the sort ever given in Newaygo, and reflected great credit on the management of the school, and also on the town itself. The drills were all exceptionally good. Tonight occur the graduating exercises of the high school class. There are seven in the class this year, five ladies and two gentlemen.

Another Happy Pair.
BARK HARBOR, Me., June 25.—Eldington Dorr, Jr., of Boston, was married at noon today at Sorrento to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hancock, of New York, daughter-in-law of Gen. Hancock. The Rev. John Motzlaw Foster, of Bangor, performed the ceremony, which occurred in the Episcopal church.

An Assignment.
NEW YORK, June 25.—O. W. Station & Co., iron and railroad supplies, assigned this afternoon. The liabilities one hundred thousand dollars, which they will be able to pay. Mr. Station is a brother of Governor Cleveland's law partner.

CLASS OF '91.

The High School Graduates Acquit Themselves Creditably.

The Fountain-st Baptist church was uncomfortably filled last evening with friends of the high school class of '91, who turned out to witness the class exercises. The rostrum and pulpit were laden with pretty potted plants and trailing vines, which were intermingled with tastefully arranged bouquets. The exercises were of the choicest selections. The class motto, "Honor waits at Labor's Gate," was displayed on the wall immediately above and behind the pulpit, intertwined with evergreens and prominent to the view of the audience. Music was furnished by the Beethoven String Quartet. The salutatory address was delivered by Stewart E. White. He dwelt mainly upon the subject of literature, deeming it an appropriate subject as the exercises were chiefly of a literary character. The address was delivered in a free and easy style and showed the result of earnest painstaking and thorough preparation. The salutatory was followed by a poem recited by Miss Irma A. Heath in clear and distinct tones. An essay by Miss Lou Irwin on "Slavery" was an exquisite production, following the condition of labor from the Roman conquest to the present time. Frank C. Cutler, class historian, presented in an interesting style the sunshine and shadows of the class of '91 through its four years of labor. The oration was delivered by Max G. Wright, taking for his subject, "The Outlook of '91." The young speaker handled his theme with precision and at times displayed considerable oratory. The class prophecy was prepared and read by Peter W. Dykema and contained some happy hits. Miss Estella E. Hazeltine delivered the valedictory in a feeling and appropriate manner. The program was interspersed with sweet music and each participant was, at the conclusion of his effort the recipient of pretty bouquets from admirers.

Riverdale Rumors.
RIVERDALE, June 25.—Our merchants are very much discouraged by the summer trade, as they had looked for a very dull business.

The new M. E. church is enclosed and the inside work will commence soon. The farmers' co-operative stock, Patron of Industry Alliance store of this place is fast approaching its end. Notice of funeral hereafter.

W. J. Mills, formerly of Blanchard, has purchased the drug store and fixtures of Fred Hudson.

The Maccabees are fitting up a hall over Bradley's store, and it is said will be the finest Maccabee hall in the county when completed.

A good physician will find this a good location if he is desirous of a change. None in the town and a large scope of good country.

Wants to Know Whom.

The Algemeine Arbeiter Bund by its attorneys, Ward & Ward, has filed a bill of interpleader in the circuit court demanding that Adolph Messerschmidt, executor of the will of Carl A. Sternbeck, deceased, and Dorothea M. O. Sternbeck, widow of the deceased, be brought into court and make answer to the same. Mr. Sternbeck was a member of the society and upon his death the sum of \$500 was due his heirs. Both the widow and the executor have made application for the amount and threaten to bring suit if it is not paid. The society is ready to pay the amount at any time the question is settled as to who is rightfully entitled to it.

One Tale of Two Pups.

Albert Preusser, the jeweler, was given possession of his letter pup yesterday by Justice Hyndorn. Mr. Preusser bought the animal in Ohio, and it seems that Thomas Donahue was the owner of the same. The stray dog, owned by Mr. Donahue's little boys, saw the Preusser dog on the street and took it home with them thinking it was their lost dog. A judgement was rendered for six cents damages and cost at \$9.65.

All About a Policy.

The late Fred A. Holcomb carried a \$10,000 policy written by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and Walter H. McBrien claims to own it by assignment. Francis Libby, administrator, has commenced suit against the company and McBrien for the recovery of the amount. The case was on trial yesterday before Judge Grove.

Cycle Company's Building.

The Grand Rapids Cycle Company will soon begin the construction of a brick factory, at the corner of South Front-st. and Butterworth-ave., on the lot recently purchased by them. The new building will be 45x50 feet in dimensions, with a wing 30x30 feet, and they expect to occupy it by October 1.

Kent County Fair.

The Kent County Fair Directors held a meeting at the new fair grounds yesterday to consider plans for pushing to completion the buildings that are now under way. The Michigan Central passenger station at the Northeast corner of the grounds will be ready for use next week. It is a flag station for all passenger trainroads.

A Big Scheme.

Dr. Ludwig Von Doleke, an erstwhile Grand Rapids resident, but of late writing Detroit after his name, has called for his native country Ireland. The doctor has a scheme in his head to colonize the entire Icelandic population in Alaska, giving that country an increase of 40,000 population.

The Sheriff Got It.

James Bayne sold his photograph gallery on fountain-st. to Frank Bonboy. Some dispute arose as to the terms of the sale and the question was referred to the circuit court. By order of the court Deputy Sheriff Meahan has taken possession until the question is settled.

Lawn Pets.

The Ladies Society of the Plainfield-ave Congregational Church gave a lawn fete last evening, in the grounds adjoining the church. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served to a large number of people, and a neat sum netted for the benefit of the church.

I. O. O. F. Election.

Grand Rapids Encampment No. 43 I. O. O. F., elected officers last night as follows: Thos. Leighton, G. P.; S. H. Sweet, H. P.; J. L. Smith, S. W.; Henry Broder, J. W. Wm. Stanley, S. F. Mattoon, T. H. N. Wilder, Grand Representative.

THE FESTIVE DRUMMER

He Has a Wife and an Installment of Children.

HE COURTED A GIRL JUST THE SAME

He Shipwrecked With the Girl, But Returned With Her Brother—A Pistol Possessed Him—The Father Scarcely Kept From Shooting Him.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 25.—Frank Andrews, a commercial traveler, having a wife and children in Albany, had been paying attention to the 17 year old daughter of Reuben Barnett, a prominent liverman here, for a year, representing himself to be a widower. The girl wanted to marry him and the parents gave a reluctant consent. The father on going to Albany yesterday met Andrews' wife and learned the truth, and hurried back to Saratoga. In the meantime Andrews and the girl had boarded a train and started north. They were traced and followed by the girl's brother. He overtook the pair this morning and compelled Andrews to return at the point of a pistol. The father of the girl was at the depot on arrival of the train this evening and was barely prevented from shooting Andrews. Andrews is in jail.

GUARDING AGAINST CONTAGION.

Jewish Refugees from Russia Married Through Germany Rapidly as Possible.

LONDON, June 25.—The German authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases from the Russian Jews who are flocking through the country, and visitors for this reason are no longer allowed to enter the vaults at Charlottenburg where the exiles are permitted to rest, while the fugitives are hurried forward as rapidly as possible to their ports of departure for New York.

COL. COPPINGER NATURALIZED.

Blaine's Son-in-Law Renounces His Allegiance to Great Britain.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, June 25.—Colonel J. P. Coppinger, son-in-law of Secretary Blaine, commander of Fort Sam Houston and colonel of the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., became an American citizen yesterday. He made his final statement before the Forty-fifth District Court, then renouncing his allegiance to Great Britain.

CRASH IN LEATHER.

Emil Marquese & Co., of Boston, Assign With Large Liabilities.

BOSTON, June 25.—Emil Marquese & Co., leather dealers at 102 Pearl-st., with a branch house in New Orleans, have assigned to E. L. Tead, president of the National Exchange Bank. Liabilities estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The Fast Bismarck Makes a Fast Trip Between New York and Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 25.—The steamship Furst Bismarck, from New York, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The time of passage was 6 days 13 hours 10 minutes. This beats the record.

MURIELLE & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

Report that the Rothschilds Have Agreed to Come to Their Aid.

LONDON, June 25.—In financial circles it is reported today that the Rothschilds have agreed to act with the trustees and creditors of Murielle & Co. in another effort to sustain the embarrassed house.

A Witness Horsewhipped.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 25.—Mrs. Laura Pearson, horsewhipped James Finerty, one of the witnesses in the Camp divorce case this morning. At the trial Finerty gave sensational testimony in regard to the actions of Edward Camp, defendant in the case, and Mrs. Pearson. She declared she would horsewhip Finerty, and when she met him on the street today she produced a whip a gave him a sound thrashing.

Alcohol Explosion.

NEW YORK, June 25.—By the explosion of a barrel of alcohol in the basement of Columbia college today, Dr. John T. Northrop, instructor in zoology, and his two assistants, William Simpson and Thomas Tise, were seriously burned. Dr. Northrop's injuries are so serious that there is danger of death resulting. The fire did slight damage.

A Big Hotel.

PENTWATER, Mich., June 25.—Pentwater township voted today to bond the township for \$20,000 to build the best hotel on the west shore of Michigan. There was only 227 votes cast and all voted yes. The building is to cost \$75,000 and will be run as a first-class summer resort. Work will commence on it about the first of July.

New G. A. R. Post.

An enthusiastic meeting of the soldiers and sailors who participated in the late Rebellion was held at Snodgrass' hall, Plainfield-ave., last evening, for the purpose of organizing a G. A. R. The charter has been sent for and is expected to arrive next week. Commander Eaton, of Paw Paw, will muster in the new post, which is to be known as the "Grand Rapids," about July 1. It is expected that there will be about forty charter members.

Only an Apology.

Miss Ellen Beard, residing at 205 Watson-st., was knocked down and run over by a bicycle on the corner of Front and Pearl-sts. yesterday morning. The rider stopped long enough to apologize and then rode on. Miss Beard was badly hurt and had her dress considerably torn.

Saloon Licenses.

Saloonists continue to hup up at the treasurer's office for licenses, two completed with the last yesterday. James P. Roe, agent for the firm of Roe & Fulton took out a \$300 card to carry on their business at 92 Canal-st., and John P. O'Donnell took out one of the same kind for his business at 14 Coldbrook-st.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT

Akeley Institute Sends Out Its First Alumnus.

FOUR "SWEET GIRL GRADUATES"

A Notable Week in the History of the Institution—The Work of the Art Class—The Prizes and the Fair Winners of the Same.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., June 25.—Commencement week at Akeley Institute, Grand Haven, began on Sunday last with service and a sermon to the students in the parish church by Bishop Gillespie and ended on Wednesday evening with a reception to the graduating class. This is a notable week in the history of the institute because it is the first commencement. Three years ago the institute opened with eleven boarders and some day scholars. This year there have been forty boarders besides day scholars. Four young ladies having completed the prescribed course of studies received their diplomas on Wednesday, as the first alumnus of Akeley Institute. They are Miss Fannie L. McGrath of Grand Rapids, Miss Grace E. Messer of Hastings, Miss Mary Rippey of Muskegon, and Miss Ethel Soper of Lansing.

On Sunday there was holy communion at 7:45 a. m., and at 10:30 morning service, with a sermon by Bishop Gillespie, specially addressed to the students and the graduating class from the text—Philippians 13-14: "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It was an earnest, impressive and affectionate address to the young people, exhorting them to live on the highest plane as children of the kingdom of heaven.

On Monday there was a public exhibition of the work of the art classes in the studio under the direction of Miss Lucas, the accomplished head of the department, who has studied in Berlin and Paris, and who brings to her classes here the right methods of the art schools of those great centres of culture. The work exhibited was that of students, some of them only beginners, but it showed the true artistic training, and much was pronounced excellent by competent judges. All the work is done from casts, models and still life, and there is no more copying. The aim is to make the art culture thorough, real and intelligent. The studio is well furnished with casts, etc., and it is intended to make it more rich in this respect as means are available. The prize in this department was won by Miss Eva B. Leon of Detroit.

Tuesday there was a picnic on the beach for the younger scholars and in the evening a musical, under the direction of Mr. Pearson, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Randall of the institute. The program was as follows: 1. Quartette, Battle March of Priests. Miss Lynette A. White, Mendelssohn. M. Ripley, Misses Mary L. Brown and Millie Stewart. 2. Piano Solo, Melody in E. Rubenstein. Miss Adelaide Spring. 3. Vocal Solo, "Ode Spring Morning." Neytin. Miss McGrath. 4. Piano Duet, Galop. Spohr. Misses Christine and Hermine Kreuter. 5. Vocal Solo, "He Was a Prince." Lynes. Mrs. S. H. Boyer. 6. Piano Solo, The Lullaby. Flute. Mozart. Misses Mary Lowes, Genevieve Boehm and Eva Lyon. 7. Vocal Solo, "Oh Sweet Flowers." Guonod. Miss Kate Jones. 8. Piano Solo, Andante and Allegro from Op. 25. Mendelssohn. Miss Lynette A. White. 9. Vocal Duet, With the Stream. Tours. Mrs. S. H. Boyer and Mr. Ora Penn. 10. Piano Solo, Pizzicati. Delibes. Misses Fannie Ford, Marguerite Desmet and Edith M. H. Reynolds. 11. Vocal Solo, Spring Time. Becker. Miss Messer. 12. Piano Solo, Fantasia. Mozart. Miss Randall. 13. Vocal Solos, (a) O Promise Me. (b) A Winter Lullaby. De Koven. Mrs. S. H. Boyer. 14. Part Song, "Come Sing While Our Sisk We Gather." Gossard. The School. 15. Piano Quartet, Zampa. Herold. Misses Lynette A. White and Anna M. Rippey. Misses Soper and Court-right and Randall.

The prize for vocal music, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Fannie McGrath, of Grand Rapids, a member of the graduating class; and for instrumental music, also a gold medal, was won by Miss Frances Ford, of Grand Rapids. A large and interested audience was present and testified its approval of a really enjoyable concert, by frequent and hearty applause—no encore being permitted.

On Wednesday the commencement exercises were held in the parish church. Holy communion was held at 7 o'clock. At a quarter before 11, the students and teachers assembled in the school-room and marched in procession to the church, the graduating class being attired in plain white muslin dresses with academic caps of the colors of the class, yellow and blue. At the door of the church they were met by Bishop Gillespie, attended by Rev. J. E. Wilkenson, Ph. D., rector of the parish and chaplain of the school, and Rev. John H. Egar, D. D., rector of Zion Church, Rome, N. Y., who was to deliver the address to the graduates. The procession entered singing the hymn, "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem," after which a shortened form of morning prayer was said. Bishop Gillespie then made an address of welcome to the congregation, which filled every seat of the church, and gave a short history of the efforts of the past three years, which were crowned today by the graduation of the first class, and indulged in the expression of hopes and plans for the future, which by the Divine blessing will be realized in due time. Another hymn was sung, after which the address to the graduating class was delivered by Rev. John H. Egar, of Rome, N. Y. Dr. Egar is the father of Mrs. Wilkenson, the principal of Akeley Institute, and for this reason was invited to participate in the exercises of a day, which has been so gratifying to all those interested in the school and its prosperity.

At the close of the address which was listened to with close attention by the large audience, the diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Bishop Gillespie; after which the principal, Mrs. Wilkenson, presented to each of the graduates a gold cross, the meaning of which is told by the brief address she made to the class, which is as follows: "Last night you gave back to me the silver crosses which you have worn so worthily as honor badges since you first received them at the hands of the

Bishop. To-day, I give you in the place something better, as gold is better than silver, and that which is your own a better than that which is another's. A pretty ceremony, some will say but to you it must have more in it than a mere ceremony, or else be utterly without meaning. The silver cross meant that you had learned the rules of Akeley Institute, and had proposed to keep them, whether you were watched or not, and therefore to you was accorded the privilege of being on your honor as far as these rules were concerned. That you kept the silver cross three years shows that you also kept the rules. The gold cross means more. It means purpose and responsibility, will and power. The purpose and power to make rules of conduct for yourselves now that you always master can no longer make them for you; the will to accept the responsibility of life and bear it bravely. "Deo adjuvante," as your class motto has it, "The Lord being your helper." It means that this holy symbol of our faith must always mean, and what your motto means, translated freely into New Testament English, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." And in His name I fasten these crosses, which mean so much, upon your breasts, and bid you God-speed as you set forth in the untrodden path of life. Good bye and God bless you."

The school prizes for the year were then presented by the chaplain, the Rev. S. E. Wilkenson; they are: 1. The scholarship prize to Miss Grace E. Messer of Hastings. 2. The art prize to Miss Eva B. Lyon of Detroit. 3. The vocal music prize to Miss Fannie McGrath, of Grand Rapids. 4. The instrumental music prize to Miss Frances Ford of Grand Rapids. 5. The good conduct prize to Miss Laura M. Squire of Holland, Mich. 6. The dormitory prize for neatness to Miss Sada Courtwright of Newaygo, Mich.

WON BY LUCK.

The Grand Rapids Team Shut Out by Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, June 25.—The game today was exciting from start to finish and was won by luck and timely hitting. Both Rettger and Breitenstein pitched winning ball, but the former received the best support.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Evansville: 1 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Grand Rapids: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batters—Rettger and Sheilshaus; Breitenstein and Hodder.

Saved by a Wild Throw.
FORT WAYNE, June 25.—Two wild throws by Briggs saved Peoria from being shut out today.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Fort Wayne: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Peoria: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Base hits—Fort Wayne 2; Peoria 3.
Errors—Fort Wayne 2; Peoria 2.
Batters—Fort, Loks and Briggs; Payne and Terrien.

Heavy Hitting.
TERRE HAUTE, June 24.—Today's was a heavy hitting game, and the holders had to do, in that in addition to their many brilliant plays a large number of errors were made.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Terre Haute: 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 4
Dayton: 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Batters—Terre Haute 4; Dayton 4.
Errors—Terre Haute 1; Dayton 4.
Batters—Dougan and Mills; Petty and Somers.

National League.

New York 9; Brooklyn 2; Philadelphia 17; Boston 7; Chicago 4; Cincinnati 2; Cleveland 9; Pittsburgh 4.

American.

Boston 14; Baltimore 5; Washington 7; Athletic 5; Columbus 2; Louisville 4; St. Louis 9; Cincinnati 1.

GLADSTONE VERY FEEBLE.

Ordered to Visit the Seashore and Return from All Business.

LONDON, June 25.—Mr. Gladstone is no better. The influenza seems to have left him with all his powers enfeebled. He has yielded to the advice of his physicians and will go without delay to the seashore in search of health and absolute rest. His visit is to be strictly private and he will be accompanied only by his wife. Sir Andrew Clark insists that he shall see nobody, speak with no one and transact no public business during his seclusion, which will probably last three weeks.

The St. John's Gazette says the state of Mr. Gladstone's health is alarming to his friends and that Sir Andrew Clark fears that Mr. Gladstone may not recover from the effects of the grip from which he suffered some time ago.

MAY FIGHT M'KINLEY.

Powderly, However, Denies that That is the Object of the Columbus Conference.

COLUMBUS, June 25.—The sessions of the executive committee of the Knights of Labor now meeting here are secret, and interviews as to what is going on are very unsatisfactory. Powderly denies that there is any truth in the statement that it is proposed to fight McKinley. It is reliably reported, however, that several of the committee favor this means of campaign on the printers' fight at Washington. Powderly opposes this. The committee has not yet reached this matter. The session will probably continue until Saturday, and on Sunday there will be a meeting of state delegates here.

REMOVED BY PORTER.

Chief Special Census Agent Thompson, of Philadelphia, Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Chief Special Agent of the Census Thompson, charged with the collection of the statistics of manufactures in this city, was removed this morning. Thompson at once surrendered all matters pertaining to his office to General Agent Williams, who will be in charge temporarily until a new agent has been appointed. The ground for Mr. Thompson's removal was disobedience of orders.

NOT LINKED SWEETNESS

Was the Council Meeting, But It Was Long Drawn Out.

THE MAYOR'S VETO STILL STANDS.

And the Bill Saloon Gets No License—South Park and Crystal Springs Ordinances—The Annual Budget—Other Business.

The council meeting last evening did not consist of linked sweetness, but it was long drawn out, the greater part of the time being spent over the third reading of the South Park and Crystal Springs Street Railway ordinance. The Reed's Lake Electric Railway asked that the time for depositing \$10,000 to insure the performance of its agreements be extended thirty days from July 1. The reason given was that the company is enjoined by the United States court from laying its tracks, and that the company did not care to deposit a forfeit of \$10,000 to insure the performance of a contract from which they are restrained by the court. Granted. The mayor's veto of the Van Dam & Pollock saloon matter was read.

Alderman Saunders moved that the action of the council be sustained. The motion was lost by the vote of 10 yeas to 8 nays.

The petition for changing the name of Center-st. to South Sheldon-st. was taken from the table and referred to the aldermen of the Tenth ward.

The annual Budget was then taken up for consideration. Alderman Egan moved to add \$500 to the bridge fund. Adopted. Alderman Hauser moved a correction of an error in the computation of interest in the water bonds. Adopted. Alderman Tateum moved to strike from the third ward highway fund \$750 making the appropriation \$22.50. Adopted. Alderman Stokes succeeded in adding \$200 to the sixth ward highway fund. Alderman Frost attempted to add \$10,000 for the Wealthy ave. bridge fund, but Alderman Hauser moved to amend by adding it to the police headquarters fund. Alderman Saunders aided and abetted Alderman Hauser's motion. Alderman O'Donnell came to the rescue of the gentleman from the first ward. Alderman Stein urged the bridge scheme. He said that the police headquarters fund of \$20,000 had lain idle for a year, and if the board of public works keeps monkeying with the plans the chances are against anything being done this season.

Alderman Turner organized himself into an arbitration committee of one and moved a substitute allowing the Wealthy-ave. bridge fund \$7000 and the police headquarters, \$7000. The question was divided and the bridge fund was lost by a vote of 11 to 9, but the police headquarters got its appropriation. Alderman Stein moved that \$5000 be stricken from the park fund. Alderman Turner opposed the reduction and it was lost. The Greenwood cemetery fund was enriched by \$600 and Alderman Conner moved to add \$4000 to the Wealthy-ave. bridge fund. The motion carried. The report as amended was adopted.

Alderman O'Donnell called for the ordinance for the South Park and Crystal Springs street railway and it was taken up and placed on its third reading. Many amendments were added to the ordinance and Alderman Tateum moved a change of route, leaving Madison-ave. at Fifth-ave. and proceeding along Fifth-ave. to South Lons-st., through South Lons-st. to Fulton-st., thence along North Lons-st. to Lyon-st. The amendment was lost.

Judge Perkins was present and spoke in opposition to the granting of a franchise over the northern portion of the proposed route. M. J. Smiley spoke for the road, claiming that is a public necessity.

Alderman O'Donnell moved that the ordinance, as amended, pass; but Alderman Sprunt moved to print in the proceedings of the council and defer further action for one week. The council stood 10 to 10 on the motion to lay on the table until Monday night, and the mayor declared it carried. The council then adjourned.

SENT TO PRISON.

The Curate of Winkfield Sentenced to Six Months at Hard Labor.

LONDON, June 25.—Rev. Augustus Pulling, curate of Winkfield, near Windsor, who was arrested the latter part of April on the charge of immorality, was brought up before the magistrate today. He pleaded guilty in regard to the daughter of a farmer and a member of his flock. He offered to make what amends he could by marrying the girl, but the father sternly refused to accept the proposition. The curate was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Bank Examiner Drew.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Comptroller Lacey today said that Bank Examiner Drew was still under suspension. The investigation now in progress he said would determine his future course in Mr. Drew's case.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The clean feeds with a siphon, and the siphon with its board.

Two days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

The first twelve union of women in Belgium is an organization of women tobacco workers in Antwerp.

Soho, W. Va., has a unique railroad station. It is built around a giant elm tree, and the roof is shaped like an umbrella.

Edna Lyall, the English novelist, sent \$500 to the Salvation Army as her "protest against Professor Huxley's criticism."

Queen Margherita of Italy is credited with a fondness for the Hebrew language and literature, and with marked proficiency in both.

Whitewash made of good white lime and water only is the best known agency for keeping the air of the cellar sweet and wholesome.

The number of telephones now under rental by the Bell Telephone company is 478,725, an increase of 35,935 over the same time last year.

The demand for the revised version of the New Testament in 1881 exceeded that for any other book that has ever been published before or since.